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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rabiner et al.

Examiner: Mantis Mercader,  
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Group Art Unit: 3737

Entitled: Method and Apparatus for Ultrasonic  
Medical Treatment, in Particular, for  
Debulking the Prostate

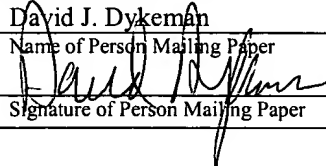
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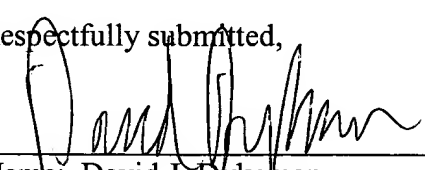
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of One month to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004 from February 16, 2005, up to and including March 16, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$60.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 20563/2122. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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